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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM SEPTEMBER

SIOUX FALLS, October 19, 2007 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 180,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on October 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 10,000 head from a year earlier and up 5,000 head from a month earlier.

Placements during September totaled 43,000 head, down 7,000 head from last year but up 6,000 head from August 2007.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 37,000 head, up 3,000 head from last year and up 1,000 head from August 2007.

Other disappearance during September totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from last year and unchanged from August 2007.

Of the total number on feed on October 1, 87,000 head were **steers & steer calves**, up 5,000 head from last year. **Heifers and heifer calves** on feed October 1 numbered 80,000 head, up 6,000 head from last year. **Bulls and cows** in feedlots totaled 13,000 head, down 1,000 head from a year ago.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2007/CattOnFe-10-19-2007.pdf>